

City Council Holds Worksession With County Executive R. Baker

by Thomas X. White

When an October 7 work-session with Prince George's County Executive Rushern L. Baker, III had to be postponed, the meeting was not put back on council's schedule until after a new council, with a new mayor and mayor pro tem, had been installed. This new council was a little nervous on December 11 when they learned Baker might be late in arriving at the meeting.

But following his arrival just before 9 p.m., Mayor Emmett Jordan and his colleagues engaged in a very productive and positive discussion with Baker on a multitude of issues that had been placed on the evening's agenda.

Baker was accompanied by Bea Tignor, municipal liaison officer in the county executive's office. All members of city council attended, along with City Manager Michael McLaughlin and Assistant City Manager David Moran.

Opening Comments

Baker began by noting

that he had just come from participating in a discussion of the Transforming Neighborhoods Initiative (TNI) program that has been underway for about a year. The county is assessing if the program is making a difference in crime reduction, he said, as well as drop-out rates for county schools, economic development opportunities and other community factors.

Baker named areas including the Branch Avenue corridor, Largo, New Carrollton, College Park and Riverdale Park, where there is a renewed focus on neighborhood economic development. He also noted the Konterra development in the Laurel area and a focus on Suitland, already a Federal Center located near two Metro stations.

FBI Headquarters

The first item on council's agenda was an update on efforts to locate the new FBI headquarters at the Greenbelt Metro Station. Baker advised council that the General Services

Administration (GSA) deadline for interested site proposals is mid-December.

GSA will be narrowing the potential list for site locations (Short-List) in early 2014, he said. GSA would then select a development partner in mid-2014 and select a partner to build the new FBI campus in late summer 2015.

A general criterion for a potential site is that it encompass 50 acres and be within two miles of a Metro station and within 2.5 miles of a Capital Beltway interchange. (The 50-acre criterion is not hard and fast, he said. A proposed site should be able to meet all the requirements to accommodate the proposed consolidated FBI Headquarters.) Because of its location, the Greenbelt Station site is in a good position to meet those criteria. Baker noted that Maryland officials are supporting the Greenbelt site.

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Council Okays Refinancing Plan And Replacement of Fuel Tanks

by Kathleen Gallagher

At the regular meeting of the Greenbelt City Council on November 25, the focus was on city legislation and completion of business that had been introduced or discussed at prior meetings. Other items are discussed in a separate article.

Legislation

Three resolutions introduced for first reading at the regular meeting of October 28 were on the agenda for adoption.

Council unanimously adopted a resolution to engage Capitol Petroleum Equipment, Inc. of Beltsville to remove an underground fuel tank at the Police Station and an above-ground fuel tank at the Public Works Department. The two would be replaced by one 10,000 gallon tank at the Public Works yard split for unleaded and diesel fuel to serve the entire city fleet. The underground tank and gas pump were installed in 1989 when the Police Station was built. The Public Works tank dates to 1992. Capitol Petroleum submitted the low bid at \$132,974. The bids sought by the city included no costs for removal of contaminated soil, which would have to be paid in addition should the need arise. Assistant Director of Public Works James Sterling told council the work would take

approximately two months. He said he did not anticipate any problems with contaminated soil.

HEAL

The Maryland Municipal League and the Institute for Public Health Innovation have established a program encouraging elected officials to create healthier cities by expanding opportunities for selecting nutritious foods and being physically active throughout life. In a triumph of acronym over syntax, the program is dubbed the "Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) Cities & Towns Campaign." A resolution designating Greenbelt as a "Healthy Eating Active Living City" was adopted by council with the addition at Councilmember Rodney Roberts' request of a goal to expand community gardens throughout the city as a way to encourage healthy food choices. Greg Varda, acting assistant director of programs for the Recreation Department, explained that the department has for some time been engaged in programs promoting healthy life choices that can be brought together under this rubric.

ACT

A resolution to amend the resolution that established the Advisory Committee on Trees

(ACT) in 2000 was introduced at council's prior regular meeting. The original resolution required for ACT to provide an annual update of "a written plan for the care, preservation, pruning, planting, replanting, removal or disposition of trees and shrubs on public grounds." The resolution as revised instead would require ACT to work with city staff on an ongoing basis to accomplish the above tasks. City Manager Michael McLaughlin asked that instead of taking action on the resolution, council refer it back to ACT and city staff for further review at the request of ACT Chair Charles Jackman. When asked about the issue after the meeting, Jackman explained that since the resolution was

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What Goes On

Sunday, December 22

Last Day to Contribute New Toys in Lions Club box in main Lobby of Community Center

Wednesday, December 25 and January 1 – City and GHI Offices Closed in Observance of Christmas and New Year Holidays



PHOTO BY ERIC ZHANG

Santa arrives at the Community Center on the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department's antique pumper driven by George Moore.

Arts & Crafts Fair Showcases Unique Local Artisans Works

by Anna Socrates

Shopping locally became a two-day celebration set to holiday music at the juried craft fair highlighting the City of Greenbelt's 2013 Festival of Lights. Attendees viewed demonstrations, participated in workshops, visited artist studios, supported local cultural groups and shopped at booths of handmade goods made by local and regional artists.

The fair has become so popular among applicants for booth space that festival organizers opened an additional room in the Community Center art gallery.

Previously, artists were in the

gymnasium, with two additional rooms set aside for community groups, charitable and cultural organizations and youth crafters. But every room had something in common – handcrafted goods with stories to tell.

In the gallery a beckoning table of pomegranate-sized gourds was covered with intricately rendered animals, people and villages. Percy Medina used processes perfected by his family for more than a century to layer carved gourds with a paste of ash and oil that was later rubbed off.

Burning larger gourds, he

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An Evening with Friends Fetes New Year, Nature

by Konrad Herling

"An Evening with Friends on New Year's Eve" brings in the New Year with a celebration of the past year and a fun-filled variety show.

The program, co-produced by Susan Barnett and Konrad Herling, promises an enjoyable evening.

As one enters the Arts Center, greeters Sylvia Lewis and Barbara Havekost will offer hot chocolate or coffee or if you prefer, a bit of wine and cheese. The evening's program will also celebrate the community's commitment to the environment, feature comedy with Pete Pinocci, who is known locally for his performance at Greenbelt's Crazy Quilt earlier this year. There will be a variety of music performed and films shown. The audience will be invited to join in dancing (conga

line maybe?) and karaoke.

Local Eleanor Roosevelt High School student Jan Knutson will perform on guitar, perhaps accompanied by a few of his friends. On the movie screen, thanks to the technical skills of the folks from Greenbelt Access Television, Eric Zhang's nature photos will be on display, along with short clips from the Utopia Film Festival featuring the environment and a short humorous video from "Channel Zero News." Emmett Jordan and Herling will play a duet (piano and guitar). An original piece, "Missing You" will be dedicated this year to Greenbelters we have lost and Nelson Mandela. Jordan and Roody Rosales will perform on guitar and drums. Also featured will be Mayor Michael

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Editorial

Our Carriers Bring Holiday Greetings

Around this time of year those who deliver the News Review traditionally leave holiday envelopes at the homes they serve. The News Review does not pay our carriers much, so your generous holiday donations and expressions of appreciation help make their jobs worthwhile.

Most carriers range in age from pre-teen to the middle teens. For the younger boys and girls, delivering the News Review is their first job experience. Many older carriers started at a young age and continue to deliver the News Review mainly as a service to their neighborhood. It is a learning process for all these youngsters and in some cases the instillation of responsibility takes time and patience.

In the past there has been confusion and also some instances of wrongdoing by non-carriers misusing old donation envelopes. Another confusion may occur to people who receive more than one paper. To resolve the problem, we now include the current year on the envelopes – please make sure the envelope has 2013 on it for your News Review carrier.

The holiday season affords all of us a chance to show appreciation and at the same time to show understanding for any failings that may have occurred during the year.

Again this year, the carriers will leave envelopes. We hope these envelopes, identified with the carriers name and address, will be helpful to you. If your carriers name or address is in doubt, mail your envelope to the News Review, 15 Crescent Road, Suite 100, Greenbelt, MD 20770-1887 for forwarding. Please include your address so we can identify your carrier.

Letters to the Editor

THANKS

The Lions Club pancake breakfast with Santa, held in conjunction with Greenbelt American Legion Post #136 on December 7, was a success.

There was a large turnout, an enjoyable event for those who attended. The Lions Club thanks all who attended and will put all funds raised to support the various charitable programs the Lions have undertaken.

Coming up in December are two more fundraising programs – gift wrapping at Beltway Plaza and the annual Lions collection of toys and warm clothing for kids in need. Gift wrapping is in the center aisle of the mall. The modest fee for the service is based on the size of box that is needed to wrap a given gift.

The Lions’ toys and clothing drive is going on now – with boxes in three locations to drop off toys and/or new clothing items: near the rear door of the Co-op Grocery Store, the main office at the Greenbelt Community Center and in the main interior plaza at Beltway Plaza. The boxes are emptied often, so should not be overflowing. The toy and clothing drive allows the Lions to help around 200 kids per year and becomes significant over the years. Boxes will be removed after Christmas.

The Lions support other

projects and events including Camp Merrick for children with vision problems, diabetes, cardiac problems and physical problems and support of the Wilmer Eye Clinic at Johns Hopkins University. The Lions also obtain glasses for those who cannot afford them, recycle used eye glasses abroad, hold local blood drives and health fairs and an annual Peace Poster contest in local schools and sponsor a Greenbelt Little League team. In addition, the club disseminates information about the Lions Leader Dog program and at times provides other gifts or scholarships.

Anyone interested in any of these projects or wanting to know more about Lions Clubs is invited to call 301-474-3766 or 301-474-8964.

Jordan Choper
President

Sees a Distinction

Ancestral Knowledge (AK) wants to “take kids back into the Forest Preserve,” if they pay. And if they don’t pay, they don’t take the class.

For 25 years, children and adults have eagerly awaited and enjoyed the children’s Annual Pumpkin Walk in the woods and it cost them nothing. Paul Downs and the Committee to Save the Green Belt took adults and children for weekly

GHI Notes

Thursday, December 19, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting (Open Session) – Board Room

Friday, December 20. Office Closed. For emergency maintenance call 301-474-6011.

Wednesday, December 25. Office Closed. For emergency maintenance call 301-474-6011.

Wednesday, January 1. Office Closed. For emergency maintenance call 301-474-6011.

Friday, January 3. Office Closed. For emergency maintenance call 301-474-6011.

Monday, January 6, 7 p.m., Pre-purchase Orientation – Board Room

Tuesday, January 7, 8:30 a.m., Yardline Committee Meeting – GHI Library

Wednesday, January 8, 7:30 p.m., Architectural Review Committee Meeting – Board Room

Thursday, January 9, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting (Open Session) – Board Room

Note: Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.



Self Esteem Seminar at SHL Rec. Center

Saturday, December 21 at 1 p.m. a free weekly enrichment seminar for school-aged children will be held at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. Sponsored by the Greenbelt Lady Angels basketball team and SmartTime, it is the second of three Saturday seminars on different important personal skills.

This week’s session is on self-esteem with a goal of helping the youngsters feel better about themselves by looking at their achievements and what they can achieve in the future. The final session on decision making will be held December 28.

A Greenbelt city facility, Springhill Lake Recreation Center is at 6101 Cherrywood Lane.

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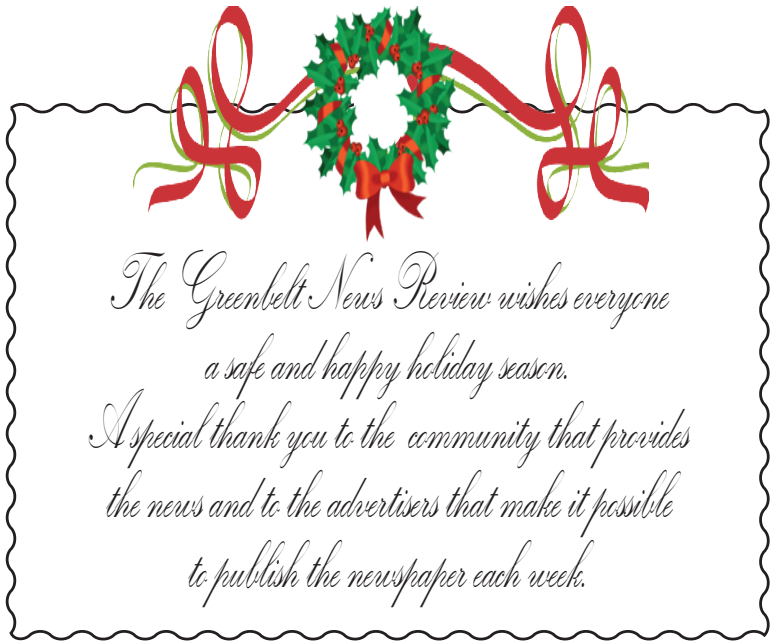
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OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.



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WEEK OF DEC 20

AMERICAN HUSTLE (R)

FRIDAY

*5, 7:45

SATURDAY – SUNDAY

*2:15, *5, 7:45

MONDAY

*5, 7:45

TUESDAY

*5

WEDNESDAY – THURSDAY

*5, 7:45

*These shows at \$6.50

Tuesday is Bargain Day.

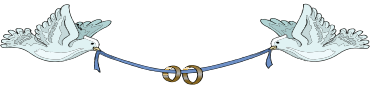
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Hanington – Hamlin

Kyla Hanington, a former Greenbelter now of Terrace, British Columbia, Canada, and Dan Hamlin, former pastor of Greenbelt Community Church, have announced their engagement to be married.

A January 2 outdoor civil ceremony is planned to take place on Ferry Island in a region of British Columbia that averages four feet of snow a month at that time of year. The couple will exchange rings carved by an indigenous artisan. Hanington and her two children, Anja and Clara, plan to join Hamlin in Greenbelt in July. A religious wedding ceremony is planned for September in Greenbelt.

Hanington is a published poet, has written and recorded essays broadcast nationwide on CBC, Canada’s equivalent to NPR, and is a certified family mediator, according to Hamlin. She was named “Local Hero” of the year of Nanaimo, B.C., where she formerly lived.



We were sorry to hear of the death of Lavon Bordenet Baumgardner of Silver Spring on December 9, 2013. Born in 1934, she was the daughter of original Gardenway residents Bernard and Dorothy Bordenet.

Congratulations to:
– Greenbelt’s Congressman Steny H. Hoyer, who was among 100 members of Congress named a 2013 Defender of Children by the First Focus Campaign for Children for his support of policies that advance the well-being of children.

– Former Greenbelter Kyla Hanington and Dan Hamlin, former pastor of the Community Church, on their wedding, to take place next month in Canada.


We were glad to hear that Robert Goddard French Immersion school, now in Lanham but hoping soon to move to the old Greenbelt Middle School building, was recognized last week as a State of Maryland Blue Ribbon school. It serves Greenbelt students in the country’s second-oldest immersion school and will go on to compete for a National Blue Ribbon Award from the U.S. Department of Education. Greenbelter Martha Kristy is the school’s instructional program coordinator.

– Kathleen McFarland



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Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor
Worship Service 10 a.m.






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Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings
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Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Clara Young, Interim Pastor



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Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community
December 22, 10 a.m.
All-Ages Winter Solstice Service: Lights of the Season
Rev. Diane Teichert and Dayna Edwards, Director of Religious Exploration and Jonathan Mawdsley, Worship Associate and the All-ages Holiday Choir
Will the varied candles in a holiday gift shop ever stop arguing about whose holiday is best? Please bring warm items for the Mitten Tree and plan to stay after for the Holiday Meal.
December 24 Two Christmas Eve Candlelight and Carol Services
The offering will support Warm Nights
4:30 p.m. All-Ages Service with Living Nativity
Rev. Diane Teichert and Dayna Edwards, Director of Religious Exploration, with Worship Associate Mary Wester, the Children's Choir and Chalice Dancers
The Christmas Story will unfold in a spirited, no-rehearsal nativity pageant.
Wear your own barn animal, angel, shepherd or magi costume or one of ours or just watch and be enthralled.
8 p.m. Joyful Singing in Solemn Stillness
Rev, Diane Teichert, with Carol Boston, Worship Associate, the Choir and Chalice Dancers. Come hear carols familiar and carols new, stories old and stories true. Sense the calm settling in around us on this dark night, the "angels bending" to sing "peace on the earth, to all good will."



Join us in celebrating the Savior's birth
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Wednesday, December 24th at 7:00pm
Greenbelt Baptist Church
101 Greenhill Road Greenbelt, MD 20770
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Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.
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Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe

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10 a.m. main service
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• Wednesdays
7 p.m. service with healing prayers (no music)
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301-422-1822
Sunday service 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. (doors open at 10 a.m.)
Sunday school 10:30 (for youth up to age 20)
Sunday Bible lesson topics:
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Dec. 22: "Christmas Theme"
Dec. 29: "Christian Science"
Jan. 5: "God"
Wednesdays: 7:30 p.m. testimonies of healings/gratitude sharing (doors open at 7 p.m.)
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Sunday, December 29
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Parking Lot, 6:00 AM
SUNDAY MASS, 10:00 AM
MUNICIPAL BUILDING
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Christmas Eve - Dec 24th
12:15 p.m. Simple Service of Holy Communion
9:00 p.m. Festive Service of Holy Communion
Christmas Day - Dec 25th
9:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion
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Watkins Nature Center
December Programs

Watkins Nature Center, located at 301 Watkins Park Drive, Upper Marlboro will hold two winter programs for kids and adults.

Thursday, December 26 those ages 2 and up are invited to the Animals in Winter program from 10 to 11 a.m. Participants will meet some live animals up close; learn about migration, hibernation and adaptation and discover how different animals survive the winter. On Friday, December 27 at 10 a.m. children ages 2 to 10 can enjoy a seasonally-themed puppet show and meet a few of the live animals featured in the show.

There is a nominal fee for both programs and reservations are required. For more information call 301-218-6702.

Upcoming Events
At New Deal Café

Thursday, December 19 pianist Amy C. Kraft plays midday melodies from noon to 2 p.m. In the evening there will be an open microphone session with Joe Harris from 7 to 9 p.m.

On Friday, December 20 John Guernsey plays classical and jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then Black Masala will play the melodies of European brass bands from 8 to 11 p.m.

Saturday, December 21 begins with Bruce Kritt on classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m., followed by Guernsey's up-tempo jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. ilyAIMY headlines with hyperspeed guitar and perfect harmonies from 8 to 11 p.m., sharing the stage with Celtic band Tinsmith.

On Sunday, December 22 the weekly deaf brunch discussion is from 10:30 a.m. to noon. From 5 to 8 p.m., legendary DC blues, R&B and honky-tonk band The Nighthawks perform.

Next Week

The Café will close at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, December 24 and will be closed on Wednesday, December 25.

Thursday, December 26 the Songwriter's Association of Washington open microphone session will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday December 27 Guernsey plays classical and jazz tunes from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then Cold Hard Cash pays tribute to Johnny Cash from 8 to 11 p.m.

Saturday, December 28 all are invited to bring instruments and join Greg Meyer's Community Jazz Jam from 1 to 5 p.m. Guernsey plays up-tempo jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., followed by the Jello Boys headlining with a mix of originals and covers from 8 to 11 p.m. Sunday, December 29 the weekly deaf brunch discussion is from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Luisa and the Reverbs play 50s and 60s music from 5 to 8 p.m.

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Kwanzaa Principles
To Be Celebrated

On Friday, December 27 from 5 to 10 p.m. there will be an evening of reflection as the community celebrates the principles of Kwanzaa. This event will be held at Tucker Road Community Ctr., 1771 Tucker Road, Ft. Washington. Admission is free.

For more information, call 301-248-4404, TTY 301-203-6030.

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Holiday Concert

The National Gallery of Art will present a free concert by Ensemble Galilei on Sunday, December 22 at 6:30 p.m. This performance will take place in the West Garden Court.

For information, call 202-842-6941.

Produce Distribution
Date Rescheduled

The free produce distribution scheduled at Springhill Lake Elementary School on Thursday, January 2 has been canceled.

The next distribution will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 6.

**Note early
deadline
Sunday,
Dec. 22**

See page 3 for details.

NEW DEAL CAFE
Greenbelt, Md

**New Year's Eve with
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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE
City Offices will be closed
Wednesday, December 25th
in observance of the Christmas Holiday.

REFUSE/RECYCLING SCHEDULE
Week of December 23 through 27
Monday Route – Regular Schedule
Tuesday Route – Regular Schedule
Wednesday Route – Collected Thursday
Thursday Route – Collected Friday
There will be no appliance or yard waste collections on Friday, December 27th.

GREENBELT CONNECTION
The Greenbelt Connection will not operate on Wednesday, December 25th.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES
Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Arts Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Senior Citizens Advisory Committee and Youth Advisory Committee
For information call 301-474-8000.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION SWIM
181100-1 Ages 8+
Wednesday, January 1 from 9:00am-11:45am
Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center
101 Centerway, \$5 per person
In Like a Lamb... Say hello to 2014 with a New Year's Day resolution swim in the heated indoor pool. Set a goal for lap swimming or water walking and get an early start to your fitness resolution! Private lane rentals are available for \$12 per lane, 9:15am-10:15am and 10:30am-11:30am.
Info: 301-397-2204

POLAR PLUNGE!

Tuesday, December 31 at 12:00pm
Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center, Outdoor Pool
101 Centerway \$15 per person

Out Like a Lion... Say goodbye to 2013 with a New Year's Eve dip into the ICY outdoor pool! Donations will also be accepted to support Special Olympics.
For more information contact GAFC at 301-397-2204.

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The shelter is open on Wednesdays 4-7pm and on Saturdays 9am-12pm

WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS!
The shelter is looking for bedding, wet cat food, dry dog food, dish soap, detergent, paper plates, bleach and more. Donations can be dropped off in front of the shelter or call the number listed above.
See our pets on Facebook

TOY DRIVE
The Greenbelt Lions Club and Greenbelt Community Center have teamed up to collect new, unwrapped toys. The Lions Club will distribute the toys to local families during the holidays. Please consider bringing a donation to the box in the Main Lobby of the Community Center by December 22nd.

County Sheriff Addresses Golden Age Club Group

by Mary Moien

Prince George’s County Sheriff Melvin C. High addressed the Greenbelt Golden Age Club in November.

He took the opportunity to describe the various segments of the “public safety umbrella” in the county. First he described the police departments both at the county level and for cities within the county that have their own police departments. He mentioned the “fine” Greenbelt Police Department.

High described how various activities are coordinated. The police may ask a judge for a warrant in a case but it is the sheriff’s department that serves the warrant. Then the state’s attorney’s office is involved in deciding whether to take people to court. Following trial, a person could be freed or could be sent to prison. High then discussed local corrections facilities, state facilities, probation and parole. The sheriff’s department is heavily involved in all of these areas and is considered “the enforcement arm of the court.” Sheriff’s deputies also provide protection to judges, witnesses and to those in the county courthouses. High mentioned that through the use of metal detectors in the courthouses, the deputies uncover 700-800 weapons a month. These are not necessarily illegal weapons but weapons banned from a courthouse.

High, an elected official, told the senior citizens at the meeting that violent crime has decreased significantly in the county in the last several years. Property crimes are also down. He mentioned his view for the county, including an improved school system, new hospital, more jobs and economic growth. He stated that “the best crime prevention is to give people jobs.”

Scams

Lina Stallings, an administrative aide in the Sheriff’s Department, presented information on scams. She mentioned a scam where a person calls and says they are



Sheriff Melvin C. High

with the jury office and wonder why the person is not at jury duty that day. When the person responds they received no call to jury, the telephoner asks for social security number and other personal information so that they can be sure they have the correct person. It is a scam to get personal information.

Another scam is someone claiming to be police who say they hear you may be going away. They give the person a number and tell the homeowner to call them with the dates they will be away.

Another current scam involves the need to verify a person’s Medicare information. Do not respond. A final scam was a person asking questions about a product and trying to get a “yes” response to any question. They then modify a recording that sounds like the person said “yes” to the purchase of a product. The best thing a person can do is either not answer the phone or hang up quickly when an unknown person calls.

The group had many questions for the sheriff and his assistants; it is possible that a follow-up meeting will be planned for next year.

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Hale of Colmar Manor, who will offer his powerful voice. If there are any good bass players out there, contact Herling at 301-345-9369. Finally, members of the audience may turn into poets and offer thoughts about Greenbelt’s nature, maybe including some of Emerson’s works.

Shortly before midnight, those so inclined will move to the mall, perhaps joined by folks from the New Deal Cafe and other venues to light up the movie theater marquee and sing “Auld Lang Syne.”

Once again, this will be an effort, of, for and by the community. There may be an additional performer or two so stay tuned.

Two Well-known Men in Town Light Greenbelt’s Holiday Tree



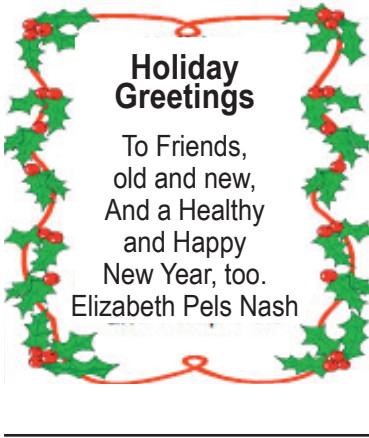
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Flanked by Mayor Emmett Jordan (right) and Elf Kaila Maguire, Santa presses the button to light the holiday tree.




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Robert and Sylvia Lewis





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and Happy
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Elizabeth Pels Nash



Holiday Greetings
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And Lots More Holiday Activities!

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Letters to the Editor

Thanks for Support

I wanted to take a moment to thank all of you who have called, written or approached me to indicate your support of Ancestral Knowledge's children programs. I am truly heartened and motivated by this outpouring of support with respect to the current setback.

While I disagree with some of the points made in Matt Elliot and Bob Snyder's letters (December 12, 2013) with regard to both the role of the advisory board, the appropriateness of the timing of the actions taken and the purpose of the preserve; I am interested in finding a path forward – not in getting entangled in discussions about past procedural issues.

Everyone whom I have spoken to, even staff and Forest Preserve Advisory Board (FPAB) members who have opposing views on the interpretation of the code, seem to recognize the value of our educational programs. So, let's sit down together and figure out how to make this happen!

The easiest way in my opinion is to recognize Ancestral Knowledge for what it is, a "principally educational" nonprofit organization. If we cannot reach agreement on that status, I recommend exploring Celia Craze's suggestions to the board on how to frame a discussion and allow naturalist type activities. If the FPAB is not willing to have this conversation, I suggest the

issue be considered at a council worksession.

Bob pointed out the FPAB does sponsor occasional children's programs and permits the annual pumpkin walk to take place. These events are appreciated across the community but they do not provide similar educational depth as regular weekly programing that runs year round. Our programs offer kids an opportunity to explore the same environment week after week, in all weather conditions, developing knowledge incrementally for a rich understanding and appreciation of all the inhabitants of the woods throughout the seasons. See the Greenbelt News Review April 21, 2011 (<http://www.greenbeltnewsreview.com/issues/GNR20110421.pdf>) "Pilot-turned Homeschool Mentor Murray Teaches Wilderness Skills" for a good description of our classes. Our classes move beyond the typical programs where lessons end at the naming of plants and animals. Our goal is to teach the children about the habits, behaviors and personalities of all the ecosystem residents, how they interact with each other, where they fit in the web of life, what their presence or abundance indicates about the health of the ecosystem and how they and the ecosystem can be influenced positively and negatively by human action. This is all woven together with

native skills and lore to provide a rich, colorful and engaging program for our youth.

Please let's set aside any perceived differences and start working together on the common goal of educating children so that they will value, appreciate and carry forward our legacy to preserve not only our local natural areas but others like it across our nation and around the world for the future generations.

Jonathan Murray
President of Ancestral Knowledge Board

Nonprofits Are Businesses Too

Reading the lengthy and impassioned letters to the editor in last week's Dec. 12 News Review in reference to the article "Forest Preserve Worksession Becomes Very Contentious," it is easy to see how slanted and inaccurate reporting can generate a firestorm (which is often the goal of the reporter). I didn't attend the meeting but it was clear to me that the intent of the reporter was to generate exactly the type of response that was received in these letters.

Much of the controversy revolves around the use of the terms "commercial" and "nonprofit." A commercial transaction is one in which money is exchanged for goods or services, regardless of whom or what is doing the exchange.

Just because an organization is a nonprofit doesn't mean they don't conduct activities of a commercial nature. On the contrary, these activities are what allow the organization to sustain itself, whether in the form of program fees, membership fees, product sales or what have you.

As someone who has worked for multiple nonprofits over the course of 20 years, I'd like to make the point that without question, nonprofits are businesses too, otherwise they would not exist (i.e., be in business). They simply utilize a different business model, with the end result directed at supporting a specific cause.

With regard to conducting activities in the forest preserve, the city code that stipulates that these activities not be of a commercial nature is not at all short-sighted but in fact supports the preservation of the forest into perpetuity. For as soon as one group is allowed to conduct fee-based activities, others that may not be as well regarded as Ancestral Knowledge, perhaps even with questionable motives, can do the same, which in turn puts the city and the Forest Preserve Advisory Board in the untenable position of determining what type of organization can "use" the forest, which is also a legal liability.

It's also a liability to the forest, which is not simply woods, but a designated protected wilderness with only passive recreational opportunities

permitted. That is why having no activities in the forest that are fee-based needs to be a requirement in approving permits. By its vote to uphold the city code, the FPAB is not at all disputing the value and quality of Ancestral Knowledge as an organization. Rather, it is a matter of appropriate policy for preservation of the forest wilderness with respect to the forest guidelines, which were carefully designed to protect it.

Kristin Fletcher

Volunteer Brings Something Special

There's a new bulletin board on the second floor at the Greenbelt Community Center that's worth a visit. It's evident that Animal Shelter volunteer Brian Almquist has engaged his heart and talents to provide a warm and informative introduction to this critical community resource – and just in time for the holidays.

I can imagine folks having a look at who they may give a happy home or how they may lend a helping hand. He's inspiring me.

See the bulletin board on the second floor (above the Dance Studio) near GATE and city offices. Enjoy having a look at these precious "neighbors" just around the corner from us. Many thanks to Almquist for his loving care.

Sue Stern

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introduced, ACT realized that an annually updated plan from ACT is required for the city to be compliant with Tree City USA Standards. As a result he thought it unlikely any change would be pursued.

“We certainly don’t want to lose our Tree City USA designation,” Jackman said. He added that the committee has nearly completed a tree inventory for Greenbelt, which will facilitate developing and updating future work plans.

Refinancing

Council voted unanimously to authorize the refinancing of the city’s unfunded liability with the Maryland State Retirement Agency (MSRA) with SunTrust Bank for a 20-year term that will carry a 5.3 percent interest rate for the first 15 years. With this go-ahead from council, the ordinance and other documents necessary to complete the action will be on the agenda of the December 9 regular meeting for adoption. A charter amendment resolution was introduced in August and adopted unanimously on second reading in September to enable the city to seek bond funding to retire this type of debt. The charter amendment became effective in late October. Final action must be taken at the

December 9 meeting because the city needs to pay off the liability by the end of the calendar year.

This debt, which refers to the old state retirement plan and to the pension plan for sworn police employees, is currently being paid down through MSRA at an interest rate of about 8 percent with 23 years remaining on the term. SunTrust made two offers for the refinancing: one for 15 years at 4.86 percent and one for 20 years at 5.3 percent for the first 15 years, at which time the rate would be reset. By refinancing the city would save between about \$1.2 and \$1.8 million.

The city’s current fiscal constraints made the 20-year option the preferred choice since the annual payments are closer to those being made to MSRA and thus are already budgeted. McLaughlin pointed out that the city has the option of making additional payments to principal to prepay the debt at any time but he cautioned that council has already identified a number of competing priorities for early payment if the city’s financial circumstances allow. He added that the city also will be free to refinance again and would not be required to stay with SunTrust at the end of the 15-year period.

GED Classes Scheduled; Register January 13 for 12-Wk. Classes

Greenbelt CARES will hold its spring 12-week GED course starting Monday, January 13 and continuing through Wednesday, April 10. Registration for the course will be on Monday, January 13 from noon to 3 p.m. Classes will be held every Monday and Wednesday from noon to 3 p.m. at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center Club House, 6101 Cherrywood Lane.

This is a combined class for both GED 1 and GED 2 students. GED I is for students who need review of basic math (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, percentages and word problems) and English grammar skills. GED II is for students who have successfully completed GED I and/or are ready to learn algebra and geometry, English literature and writing skills and prepare to take the GED test.

Students are required to show proof of residency (i.e., current lease, phone or electric bill, driver’s license or Motor Vehicle ID card).

There is no charge for Greenbelt residents. Nonresidents must pay a \$175 registration fee. All students are required to buy a copy of the GED textbook and a calculator that can be purchased from Greenbelt CARES.

Students have to be at least 16 years old to take the GED

course. The actual GED test is given by the State of Maryland; students ready to take the test can obtain the application forms from Greenbelt CARES.

Questions and enrollment

information regarding either GED I or GED II should be directed to Judy Hering, course instructor, at Greenbelt CARES at 301-345-6660 ext. 2016 or email jhering@greenbeltmd.gov.



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Fresh Lean Beef Boneless Sirloin Tip Roast	\$ 3⁷⁹ lb.	Fresh Crop Premium 10 lb. box Potatoes White/Russet	\$ 3⁹⁹	Land-O-Lakes Pure Butter Quarters 1 lb.	\$ 2⁵⁰	Pepperidge Farm Layer Cakes Assorted 19-20 oz.	BUY ONE GET ONE FREE	Frozen E-Z Peel Extra Large Shrimp 1 lb.	\$ 9⁹⁹
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Maier's Sliced Italian Bread 20 oz.	BUY ONE GET ONE FREE	UTZ Assorted Potato Chips 9-9.5 oz.	BUY ONE GET ONE FREE						
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Land-O-Lakes American Cheese	\$ 6⁹⁹ lb.	Fresh Store Baked Assorted Dinner Rolls 12 pack	\$ 2⁴⁹	Dillon's Gourmet Pecan or Peanut Brittle 5 oz. While Supplies Last	\$ 1⁹⁹	Hall's Cough Drops Assorted 30 pack	3/\$ ⁵00	Coors Beer 12 pack – 12 oz. cans	\$ 10⁸⁹

Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to "Weekly Report" or http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf.
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Assault
December 11, 1:41 p.m., 7601 Hanover Parkway. Two 16-year-old Greenbelt youths were arrested for assault after the school resource officer was punched multiple times as he attempted to separate the teens during an altercation at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Both teens were released to parents pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

Theft
December 5, 7:15 a.m., 8200 block Canning Terrace. A package containing a laptop computer was taken from the front door area of a residence.

December 6, 4 p.m., 7500 block Greenway Center Drive. An unattended laptop computer was removed from an office suite by an unknown person.

December 6, 6:30 p.m., 7500 block Greenbelt Road. A 26-year-old Greenbelt resident was arrested and charged with trespassing and two counts of theft after allegedly taking merchandise from Greenway Liquors. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

December 8, 10:50 a.m., 7800 block Chartwell Place. Landscaping pavers were removed from the front yard of a residence by an unknown person.

December 9, 6:22 p.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. A man asked to see an iPad at Game Stop and after being handed the device, fled the store and left the scene in a tan car.

DWI/DUI
December 6, 9:34 p.m., Kenilworth Avenue and the Beltway. A 35-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with DWI and other traffic-related charges as a result of a traffic violation. He was released on citations pending trial.

Trespassing
December 5, 6:23 p.m., 7491 Greenbelt Road. A 26-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with trespassing after he was found inside Radio Shack after being banned from the mall. He was released on citation pending trial.

December 10, 2:20 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive. A 31-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with trespassing after he was observed on the grounds of Franklin Square Apartments after being banned from the complex. He was released on citation pending trial.

December 10, 8:03 p.m., 7400 block Greenbelt Road. A 26-year-old resident was arrested and charged with trespassing when found at Greenway Shopping Center after being banned from the property. He was released on citation pending trial.

Burglary
December 5, 6:50 p.m., 8000 block Greenbury Drive. A resident walking around his house noticed the basement light on. As he approached the basement door, four unknown men exited the basement and fled the scene

on foot. A K-9 search did not find the men. The basement door had been forced open. Money, jewelry and watches were taken.

December 10, 5:15 a.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace. Two teenagers were seen loitering near a resident's kitchen window. Later that day it was discovered that an attempt had been made to force open the kitchen window.

Vandalism
December 5, 11:54 a.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. A bedroom window was shattered after a rock was thrown at it by an unknown person.

December 7, 1 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive. A bedroom window was shattered after a rock was thrown by an unknown person.

December 9, 10:20 p.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane. A man waiting at the bus stop was approached by a man asking to use his cell phone. After obtaining the phone, the man fled the scene on foot.

Vehicle Crime
A 2011 Mazda reported stolen by the Prince George's County Police was recovered in the 7500 block of Greenbelt Road. No arrests were made. The driver's side window of a vehicle in the 8000 block Mandan Road was broken and a wallet removed. A phone charger was removed from a vehicle in the 5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive after the passenger window was broken.

Police Add New K-9 Team

The Greenbelt Police Department has announced another addition to its K-9 crime fighters with the graduation of the team of Master Police Officer Jason Cressman and canine partner Brett. On November 15 the pair graduated after completion of Basic Police Canine Patrol Training, Class 13-01, held by the Prince George's County Police Department.

At the graduation at Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #89 in Upper Marlboro, Cressman and Brett were recognized along with 15 other K-9 teams from two county departments – correction and police – and the Hyattsville police department.

Cressman and Brett began patrolling here in August and found and arrested suspects in two crimes. In one they apprehended a commercial burglary suspect hiding in the



MPO Jason Cressman and Brett

building. In the other they were called in by county police and apprehended a homicide suspect hiding in a wooded area in District Heights.


Cressman is a three-and-a-half year veteran of the department. Brett is a 5-year-old German Shepherd.

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Youth Explore Peace, Justice Day at SHL Rec. Center

by Tip Fallon

On October 28, a group of 18 children and teens from Franklin Park and other nearby Greenbelt addresses ages 6 to 17 participated in a Peace and Justice workshop at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center Clubhouse from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. With the cooperation of several area groups, they worked to increase their understanding of peace and justice, engaged in a mock trial about teen bullying and cleaned up the local stream and surrounding wooded area.

Adult volunteers Bill and Carolyn Davis facilitated icebreaker activities for the participants to get to know one another. For the first educational component the youth engaged in an experiential activity and dialogue about what peace and justice means to them and the community. Bill and Carolyn reflected that it was an “awesome event. “Our Franklin Park youth learned a lot about peace and justice and the environment,” Carolyn said.

Following that session, guest facilitator Tiffany Lindsay from the Upper Marlboro Courthouse Teen Court Program helped participants hold a mock trial about a teen cyber-bullying case. The students took roles of judge, bailiff, jury members and attorneys. Through the trial they learned about the judicial system and how legal proceedings work.

The teens engaged in the case and analyzed why the bullying occurred, what the appropriate sanctions were and worked to understand opposing sides of the case. Lindsay said, “Each of the students found their niche as we facilitated the teen bullying case. The students acting in the roles were convincing, passionate and articulate. The student’s engagement and understanding of the issues surrounding school bullying reflected their greater understanding of the need for peace and justice in our community that was amazing to witness!”

Franklin Park at Greenbelt Station provided lunch and snacks for the attendees. Then the group spent about an hour picking up trash and debris from the stream near Springhill Lake Recreation Center and surrounding wooded areas, filling two shopping carts with garbage and debris.

Finally, the enthusiastic, committed youth discussed what they had learned about peace, justice and what that means in maintaining a healthy community.

Initiated by I Got Heart, a volunteer group that works with youth to reach goals and improve their communities for the Prince George’s County Peace and Justice Coalition, the event was a collaborative effort of Franklin Park, community volunteers, Springhill Lake Recreation Center, the Peace and Justice Coalition and the county Teen Court. The Teen Court offers community service credit for county high school students and is held the first and third Thursdays of the month at the county courthouse.

Tip Fallon is the director of I Got Heart



PHOTOS BY TIP FALLON

Pictured in top left photo are Zion Moore, Nahum Abraham, Giovanni Small, Tayshawn Small, Yuzeila Wilson, Eve D’Antigna, Hersona Abraham, Ryen Cook, Ramelia Sampson, Isiah Holt, Jacquire Everett, Dai’sear Everett, Maria Everett, Xaria Lambright-Davis, Marcus Browne, Aiyana Ganthier and Dashay Coleman. Instructor Tiffany Lindsay is standing in the midst of her students, behind the girl with the “Love” shirt .

Pictured at bottom left are Yuzeila Wilson and Xaria Lambright-Davis pick up trash during stream clean-up.

Oysters in the Bay For Kids 8 to 10

On Monday, December 23 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. the Patuxent National Wildlife Refuge will hold a Chesapeake Bay Watershed program for youngsters age 8 to 10.

The program will be at the Masonville Cove Environmental Education Campus at Patuxent and will highlight a creature which cleans the bay by living in it – the oyster. Activities include oyster dissection and a take-home craft.

Public programs at Patuxent Research Refuge, www.patuxent.fws.gov, are free although advance registration is required; call 301-497-5887.

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Wollesen Tours Greenbelt Arts and Music Scene

by David Lange

Sunday, December 8 Executive Director of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center at the University of Maryland Martin Wollesen visited Greenbelt, toured the Greenbelt Museum with Sandra Lange, then was feted in a reception at the New Deal Café by the Friends of the New Deal Café.

City Arts Supervisor Nicole DeWald provided a tour of the annual Arts & Crafts Fair and the Community Center and described the rich arts environment in Greenbelt.

The tour ended in the Greenbelt News Review office where he was introduced to the history and significance of the paper to the community and possible Clarice Smith advertising with Editor Mary Lou Williamson.



A stop into the New Deal Cafe for interesting dialogue and refreshments. Left to right: Amy Hansen, Barbara Simon, Martin Wollesen, Michael Hartman and Terri Rutledge. Leta Mach was present but not shown.



City Arts Supervisor Nicole Dewald took Wollesen on a tour of the Arts & Crafts Fair. Below, at the Alight Dance Theater table, Wollesen met Angella Foster and Anna Socrates.



The News Review office was also a stop on Wollesen's tour. Left to right: Editor Mary Lou Williamson, Wollesen and tour organizer David Lange.

Decision on FBI Site Narrows to Here, Va.

The location for a new FBI headquarters facility appears to have been narrowed down to two sites, one in Greenbelt and one in Springfield, Va.

However, the two deciding agencies, the General Services Administration and the FBI, have yet to make any decisions and the deadline for site location proposals of December 17 just passed.

The Greenbelt site, supported by the entire Maryland Congressional Delegation and county and city officials, would be located at Greenbelt Station on property owned by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Administration.

The Springfield site is strongly supported by Virginia politicians. Like Greenbelt, the site is close to a Metro station and an I 95/Capital Beltway interchange.

Virginians claim their site is best because it is close to the FBI laboratory facility in Quantico. Marylanders note that more FBI employees live in Maryland than any other jurisdiction.

TAG Testing Open To Private Scholars

The Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) Talented and Gifted (TAG) Office is currently accepting applications from private school students for testing for TAG program eligibility. The testing is for county-resident students currently in grades 1 through 7 in private schools. Screening will include test results, teacher evaluations and current report card grades.

To request the private school testing application email Scott Brenner at sbrenner@pgcps.org, Kathleen Gregory at kathleen.gregory@pgcps.org or Theresa Jackson at tjackson@pgcps.org. Applications and supporting documentation must be submitted to the TAG Office no later than January 16 by 5 p.m. and may not be faxed. Late applications will not be accepted.

Testing will be held Saturday, February 8 at 8:30 a.m. at Kenmoor Middle School, 2500 Kenmoor Drive in Landover. Testing snow date is February 16. Only applicants will be tested; walk-ins will not be able to take the test.

For more information call the TAG office at 301-808-3790.



City Notes

Horticulture/Parks crews replaced a water damaged subfloor section in the gun range trailer.

Building Maintenance crew installed a new Energy Star-rated water fountain at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

Refuse/Recycling crews collected 23.65 tons of refuse and 16.69 tons of recyclable material.

Santa visited the Youth Center and posed for pictures with over 100 families. An Elf Workshop was held. Registration was at the maximum, with 20 children attending.

Aquatic and Fitness Center staff report Lateral X machines were delivered and are now fully operational.



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From Greenbelt Auto & Truck

Part 2 of 2

ACA Enrollment Locations And Eligibility Criteria

by Marat Moore

Greenbelters wishing to learn more about or enroll for health insurance coverage under the Affordable Care Act (ACA) can do so in three ways: by phone toll-free at 1-855-642-8572 or TTY at 1-855-642-8573; online at www.marylandhealthconnection.gov or by visiting an area office to enroll with the help of an expert “navigator.” Most enrollment sites offer Spanish-language services.

The ACA offers individuals and families access to affordable health coverage, including private insurance and Medicaid. Related information such as federal tax credits, subsidies and public health programs also is available from the navigator.

Eligibility

To be eligible to enroll in the new health insurance program under ACA, individuals in Prince George’s County must be legal residents living in the United States for more than five years; be between 18 and 64 years of age; and not have access to health insurance coverage through their employers.

Individuals may qualify for help to pay for health care costs or for Medicaid, depending on one’s income and family size.

Enrollees may be eligible for reduced premiums and/or lower insurance costs dependent upon their income range and family size (see table above).

Information to Provide

To enroll for coverage, an individual must provide the following information:

- Social Security Number (or documented number for any legal immigrant who needs insurance)
- Birth date
- Employer and income information for everyone in the enrollee’s family (paystubs, W-2 wage and tax statements, etc.)
- Policy number of any current health insurance
- Information about any job-related health insurance available

Family Size	Annual Income
1	\$15,857 to \$45,960
2	\$21,405 to \$62,040
3	\$26,952 to \$78,120
4	\$32,500 to \$94,200
5	\$38,048 to \$110,280
6	\$43,596 to \$126,360
7	\$49,144 to \$142,400
8	\$54,692 to \$158,520

[Medicaid thresholds are \$1 less]

to the family

Locations and Hours

Selected county locations for ACA enrollment in the county are:

- Community Clinic, Inc., 9220 Springhill Lane, Greenbelt; open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Appointments must be scheduled with an ACA navigator. Medicaid assistance available full-time. Call 240-624-2278 or call 240-839-5810 and leave name and number for a call back.

- Prince George’s County Government in Hyattsville, 6505 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville; open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- Prince George’s County Government in Landover, 425 Brightseat Road, Landover; open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday hours offered on December 14 and 21 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Prince George’s County Government in Temple Hills, 4235 28th Avenue, Temple Hills; open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday hours offered on December 14 and 21 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- CASA’s Multicultural Welcome Center (Spanish), 8151 15th Avenue, Hyattsville; open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Korean Community Service Center (English, Korean), 6410 Kenilworth Avenue, Riverdale; open Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Magnolia Elementary Students Participate In their Fifth Annual Walk for Education

On October 25 Magnolia Elementary School students held their 5th Annual Walk for Education. Since 2008 students have celebrated healthy eating and lifestyles by participating in an annual walk.

The students recruited sponsors for the walk who made donations to support the school’s cultural arts programs and physical education resources. This year they raised \$4,200 for the program. They also collected healthy food items for the “Kids Helping Kids” program, with the food items to be donated to the Maryland Food Bank.

The Walk for Education is aligned with Magnolia’s Walking Club which meets twice per week before school. This year the students’ goal is to walk 2,318.17 miles, the distance from Maryland to California, by June 2014.

Coordinators for this year’s walk were Guidance Counselor Joan Nachman and Physical Education Teacher Julie Provino.



PHOTOS BY PRINCIPAL PHYLLIS GILLEN



Above, Joan Nachman, guidance counselor and Walk for Education coordinator, speed walks with students.

Jonathan Harrison-Freels sports a Walk for Education T-shirt.

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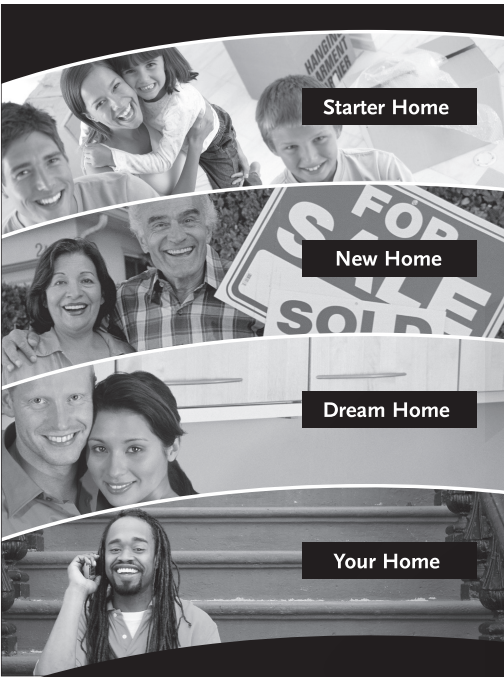
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